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AFTER RECRUITS.

Lieutenant Johnston, of the Tenth U. S. cavalry, is in the city for the purpose of opening up a recruiting office for colored recruits. He arrived yesterday afternoon and this morning opened an office in the Brooks infirmary. He has with him a colored officer, Sergeant Turner, who has been in the service 23 years. The cavalry offers many inducements to the colored man. The term of enlistment now is for two years, unless sooner discharged. They receive \$16 per month besides board and clothing, and at the expiration of 30 years are retired on two thirds pay.

Lieut. Wright has become somewhat disgusted with the patriotism of colored men in Kentucky. He has been in many parts of the state, and has secured in all not over 125. In Hopkinsville, where the colored men are so thick they shove you off the street if you don't let them pass, he got but 21, and in Bowling Green 3. In Paducah, up to noon, not a man had volunteered.

There are many causes for this state of affairs. These colored men who want to enlist in many instances are dissuaded by other colored men, and even by white men who have use for their services. Some colored men tell them to wait awhile and they will all be major-generals or something like that. Others tell them all sorts of harrowing tales, and frighten them until they will not enlist. In one place Lieut. Wright recently left, some of the people started the report that he was there to draft them into the army and there was not a one to be found inside a few hours. It is all such things as these that have produced such an effect, and they greatly hamper the officer in his mission, and have induced him to believe that there is little patriotism among the colored people in Kentucky.

If he gets sufficient recruits to encourage him, he will remain until Wednesday. If they do not come in any faster than this morning, he will in all probability leave sooner. He wants able bodied men between the ages of 18, and 35.

BLANKS IN LOUISVILLE.

Gov. Bradley Steals a March On Graves County People.

Detective Martin Donahue arrived in the city Saturday night from Cairo, Ill., with Bob Blanks, the notorious negro criminal, who is charged with a criminal assault upon Winnie Bailey, an 11-year-old girl of Mayfield. The crime was committed January 12, and was one of the most brutal of the kind that has ever occurred in this state. Blanks escaped from the state, followed by a mob, and Gov. Bradley offered a reward of \$200 for his capture.

The detective followed out the instructions of Gov. Bradley and brought Blanks on a roundabout way to Louisville, to escape mob violence, which was sure to be offered had it been learned that Blanks was under arrest. The negro refused to come to this city without requisition papers and they were issued secretly after Gov. Bradley had held a secret conference with Col. Hauger in this city. The prisoner acknowledges his guilt, but says he had rather be shot than to be taken back to Mayfield for trial. The date for the trial has not been set. [Louisville Times.]

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DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

AMERICAN TROOPS LAND ON CUBAN SOIL.

Believed That the Final Battle is Now in Progress. Hobson and His Crew Will Be Liberated on Friday.

CAPE HATIENT, June 6; 1:30 p. m.—A dispatch boat just arrived from Sampson's fleet reports that 5,000 American troops landed yesterday two miles from Santiago and joined the insurgent army of General Garcia; that the bombardment of Santiago was again begun at 6 a. m. today, and was getting heavier when the dispatch boat left at 7 a. m., and only heavy guns were used. It is believed that the combined land and sea attack on Santiago was begun this morning.

WASHINGTON, June 6; 3:00 p. m.—An order has been signed at the War Department for the exchange of Spanish prisoners for the eight Americans who sank the Merrimac. Lieut. Hopson and his crew will be liberated Friday, when the exchange will be made.

SANTIAGO BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

Rumors That One Fort Has Fallen, and That the Spaniards Are Making a Brave Resistance.

THE SINKING OF THE MERRIMAC.

The Idea Was Originated by Hobson, Who So Bravely Carried It Out—Admiral Sampson Approved His Plan.

CERVERA'S GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED.

Cape Haytien, June 6; 3:30 p. m.—The heavy bombardment of Santiago continues this afternoon. Reports say that Fort Zocapa has fallen, and that the Spaniards are making a strong resistance.

Cape Haytien, June 6.—The cannonading at Santiago is so fierce that it is believed that the final battle is now in progress. It is thought that only the outside forts are to be leveled in order to prepare a way for the troops.

HOBSON CHOSE THE PLAN.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 6—Fuller details of the sinking of the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago, brought here by the dispatch boat, show that the exploit of Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson and men was one of the most heroic in the history of naval warfare.

Hobson and his brave men defiantly entered the mouth of the harbor while strong light was streaking the eastern horizon. This enabled the Spaniards to discover them before their hazardous journey was more than fairly begun, and subjected the plucky crew to a tremendous shower of shot and shell.

As fully the measure of courage which was displayed by the Merrimac's men became known aboard the American warships, there was little wonder that Cervera had received Hobson and his fellow heroes with such distinguished consideration. It seems now that Hobson originated the plan which he himself carried out. When Admiral Sampson first began to plan for blockading the channel, Hobson told him his plan and it was accepted.

GOES TO CONFERENCE.

Washington, June 6.—The house refused to pass the war revenue bill as amended by the senate, and it now goes to a conference committee.

PORTO RICO NOW.

Washington, June 6—Porto Rico is now to be the principal place of operation for the American forces. The obstruction of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by the sinking of the collier Merrimac will undoubtedly hasten the movement that is to be made on San Juan.

An officer high in authority said today that Porto Rico was now a point for almost immediate attack. The United States will be able to move part of its fleet there from Santiago de Cuba. This is no change

in the program of sending an army to Santiago de Cuba.

General Shafter will command the army to Santiago de Cuba, and General Lee will probably command the army to Porto Rico and be appointed by the president as military governor of that island. A large force of light artillery and corps of infantry and cavalry will accompany the Porto Rico expedition.

MANILA AN OPEN PORT.

Washington, June 6.—As soon as Maj. Gen. Merritt crushes Spain's military power in the Philippines, the blockade of Manila will be lifted and it will be made an open port. The collection of duties on the imports is expected to bring in a satisfactory revenue.

DEATH OF CAPT. GRIDLEY.

Washington, June 6.—Captain Chas. V. Gridley, commander of the cruiser Olympia, and one of the heroes of the brilliant victory at Manila, died Saturday in Japan, on his way home.

Charles Vernon Gridley is the first American officer of great prominence whose death is a direct result of the existing war with Spain.

His death was due to injuries received in the battle of Manila.

TWO LYNCHED.

The Result of Shooting a Town Marshal in Missouri.

Charksville, Mo., June 6.—Marshal Malone was shot at a negro picnic yesterday while trying to arrest some desperadoes. Four of the negroes were arrested and jailed. Last night a mob took two out and lynched them. The other two may be lynched tonight.

STABBED IN THE BREAST.

There was a cutting affray on South Second street Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Mace Miller, a notorious negro, was stabbed by Clarence Green, and then knocked down with a club. Miller was not fatally hurt, the blade glancing from his rib. The difficulty is understood to have been occasioned by a woman. Green escaped.

TOOK MORPHINE.

Miss Annie Welch, of Twelfth and Madison streets, took morphine Saturday afternoon and when found was in a stupor. Dr. Harry Williamson was called and she was soon out of danger. She was despondent, and this is what prompted the rash deed. She now says she will never make a similar attempt again.

BICYCLES STOLEN.

Bicycle thieves were abroad last night. Someone broke into the Paducah Cycle Works and stole a new Phoenix wheel and a pair of Mr. E. B. Jones' pantaloons. The wheel was new, and a very good one. Steve George lost a Crescent wheel, which was stolen from the First Christian church. There is no clue in either case.

NEW PEOPLE—NEW SHOW.

The new people for La Belle park arrived last night, and will appear for the first time before a Paducah audience this evening, when they will no doubt be greeted by a large crowd. The program is this week superior, if anything, to that of last, and no one should miss it.

AGENTS WANTED.

The Equitable is desirous of securing agents in every county in the First district. Mr. N. J. Dilday, the state manager, is now here appointing them, and promises good contracts to the right men. Communications addressed to him, care of the Palmer, will be received during the next ten days. It is a good chance for somebody.

MAY MAKE A FORTUNE.

Mr. C. C. Lee's Steamboat Wheel Invention Attracting Attention.

Mr. C. C. Lee has applied for a patent on a steamboat wheel which river men have pronounced one of the inventions of the age. The wheel is so constructed that the paddles turn and while ascending from the water are edgewise, presenting as little resistance as possible. This is done automatically. Arrangements have been completed to have it tested on one of the biggest boats on the river, but the boat has not yet been selected. It is thought that Mr. Lee's fortune has been made.

DRY JUNE.

Wheat Nearly Ready to Be Harvested—Tobacco All Planted.

This is considered quite remarkable weather for June, but it is predicted that a "dry June makes good crops" and the farmers seem well pleased. The wheat crop is made, and will be harvested in about fifteen days, in many instances. Something unusual is the fact that most of the farmers have planted their tobacco, something which is not accomplished, as a rule, until July 1 or later.

BAD ACCIDENT.

John W. Wilson, a bridge man of the Illinois Central was brought in last night on the cannon-ball with a leg cut off below the knee. He attempted to board a fast train at Rosine yesterday afternoon, and was run over.

He was brought here and taken to the railroad hospital, where the limb was amputated, and where he is now resting well. He was badly used up when he reached the city, from the loss of blood. He lives in Rosine.

ATTORNEY CAMPBELL RIGHT.

The controversy over fees between Marshal Collins and Prosecuting Attorney Campbell was referred to City Attorney Lightfoot this afternoon, and he decided Mr. Campbell's position was right. The difference, however, is slight, making only about \$8 difference for the quarter.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Tenth-street Christian church was crowded to overflowing last night to see and hear the Children's Day exercises of the Sunday school. It was a pleasure to be there. The following program was splendidly rendered:

"The Day Has Come"—Song by the school.

Scripture reading, 15th Psalm.

"Send the Light"—Song by the school.

"Welcome"—By Class 5.

"Purpose of Children's Day"—Superintendent.

"Faithful Little Workers"—Infant class, Miss Mabel Roberts, teacher.

"Rally Song"—School.

"Little Candles"—Class No. 3, Miss Florence McCarthy, teacher.

"Let There Be Light"—Recitation, Earl Dunn.

"Go, Ye, Bearing God's Truth"—Recitation, Miss Alice McCarthy.

"America Sending the Light"—Recitation, Miss Daisy Sutherland.

"Christianity"—Miss Maggie Acker.

"America"—Miss Daisy Sutherland.

American Representatives.....

Misses Hortense Mason, Marguerite Jones, Lillian Lane, Lottie Scott, Alice Jones and Anabel Acker.

Heaven Representatives.....

"India"—Amy Judd.

"China"—Neha Zeigler.

"Japan"—May Clark.

"Turkey"—Ruby Smalley.

"Persia"—Ina Dunn.

"Send the Light"—Song, rendered with above exercise.

"Sending the Glad Message"—Recitation, Miss Edna Gunning.

"Bring the Master a Missionary"—Offeratory recitation, Quincy Wallace.

"Responsive Reading"—Superintendent and school.

"Male Quartette"—W. A. Parker, Joe Bond, Will Acker and Quincy Wallace.

"Taking the Offering."

"Scatter Sunshine"—By all.

USED A NAIL.

Steve Clark, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of beating Pearl Smith, a woman with whom he was living, was non est when the lockup was opened this morning. He broke out some time during the night and made good his escape on the west side, in what is known as the "gentlemen's quarters."

Clark was warranted for vagrancy yesterday, and was to have been tried this morning on both charges. In getting out of the lockup he used a ten penny nail, cutting out a great deal of the brick work.

Clark was shot in a crap game here a year or two ago near the fair grounds, and was then placed in jail on a charge of running a game. He only recently returned here, and last night disproved the charge of vagrancy. "He is charged with refusing to work," quoth the court, "but I understand he went to work last night." And the warrants were filed away.

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THE COURTS.

Will Mount, charged with cutting Ed Castleman, on the New South, several weeks ago, was held to answer. He was being held to await the arrival of witnesses.

Thomas Jones, colored, was charged with a breach of the peace, but the case was continued. He was a prisoner in the lockup, and attacked Burly Dixon, who was placed there Saturday, striking him with a knife, but failing to cut him. The court asked him how he got a knife in the lockup, and he said he had it when placed there. The case was continued.

Elv Mount, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$5 and costs.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," quoted Judge Sanders from the koran this morning as he called the names of Emil Thalmeier, Clarence Ingram and John and Evans Klauhoit, four boys arrested by Officer Fred Hoyer for bathing in a gravel pit below the city.

The judge proceeded to land them for their good intentions, but said they had no right to violate the law, even if it was for the purpose of being Godly. They were dismissed with a reprimand.

CIRCUIT COURT. The civil term of circuit court adjourned Saturday afternoon, and

there will now be a vacation for a few months. Judge Bishop was allowed pay for 11 days as special judge.

The case of Ora Murray vs. Lee Murray for divorce was submitted and will be tried during the court's vacation.

In the case of the Paducah Transfer company vs. L. A. M. Grief, a judgment was filed.

In the case of Josephine Spaulding vs. C. O. Allard, Attorney Ed H. Puryear was ordered to collect the rents on the buildings occupied by Lang Bros. and B. Michael up to the time the deed to the property was made to Thomas and Elma Allard and Thos. E. Moss. It is claimed that the deed has been lost, and the court gave time in which to report its recovery.

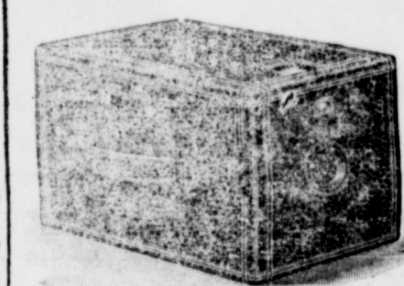
In the case of Vic Ballowe charged with selling liquor without a license, the mandate from the court of appeals was filed.

In the case of E. Palmer and others vs. Mollie Neaf, a mandate from the court of appeals was filed and the case was dismissed.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Albert Winfrey, who was fined at the last criminal term of the circuit court, the defendant failed to appear, and his bond was ordered forfeited. Summons was ordered issued on his bondsmen. Winfrey is off with the soldiers.

JUSTICE BRYANT'S COURT. Saturday Justice Bryant held court

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The Turks are very slowly getting out of Greece, and it will be the middle next month before the last of them will have departed. This is a sad conclusion of an unnecessary war, and evidences that the spirit and endurance of Leonidas at Thermopylae, and Miltiades and his little band at Marathon, are not hereditary possessions in the present race.

There is no great question as to what shall be done with Cuba. Its status is fixed by act of congress. Cuba is to be wrested from Spain and made a free government, and there is no discussion due on the subject. In the next place it would be well to catch the rabbit before cooking it. If those learned scribblers want something to discuss, the Philippines make ample suggestions and interrogation points. But Cuba—it is declared in our law as a predicate of this war that she is and of right ought to be free.

Lieutenant Hobson and his seven comrades who volunteered to sink the Merrimack in the channel leading to Santiago harbor were not the only heroes on the American fleet. According to the reports when Admiral Sampson called for volunteers, four thousand, or every sailor on board the fleet, offered to go. The conduct of Lieutenant Hobson and his comrades will probably not be paralleled in this war and will stand out as a glowing illustration of the bravery and patriotism of the American seaman. Capt. Clark of the Oregon in his account of the famous voyage of that battleship from San Francisco to Key West, gives many incidents of the courage of his men and of their enthusiastic devotion to the reputation of the big ship in her 18000 miles race against time. The battle of Manila, the voyage of the Oregon, the rescue of the gunboat Winslow and the sinking of the Merrimack will stand forth in history as shining examples and as illustrations of the spirit of the men who have made the United States invincible on the sea.

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Interesting Letter From One of the Paducah Boys There—Not Yet Equipped.

The Park Is a Large and Delightful Place—Something of Camp Life.

CAMP THOMAS LITTLE, GA., June 3, 1898.

Editor Sen.
"Pete" addresses you this time from the historic battle of Chickamauga. We left Lexington day before yesterday at 3:45 in the first section of the battalion under acting Major Burchfield, arriving at Layle, Ga., about 9 o'clock next morning. We had about a two mile drill in the site of our camp, tired, thirsty and hungry. The unusual rush delayed our commissary department, and we would have had to go hungry had it not been for the true Kentucky hospitality of Capt. Burchfield and Com. Sergt. Laffoon, of company A. Third regiment, of Madisonville, Ky. Company K. and company A. occupied the same quarters at Camp Collier, and it would have done the heart of any Kentuckian good to have seen the attachment of the two companies. There is not a company in the regiment for whom the boys of Kentucky have a kinder feeling than company A., and both being in the First battalion you may expect to hear from Western Kentucky should we ever see active service.

We are seeing some actual service here sure. Everything is promptly and systematically done, and every man must be at his post when called upon. For the present we are having some difficulty getting water, having to carry it about a mile. This, however, will be overcome soon, for the government has established a system of water works, and pipes are being laid as rapidly as possible. We have had an opportunity of seeing our lieutenants in uniform, and I assure you there are no more handsome, soldierly looking men in the regiment than they. There are about 4,500 men here, and camps are being established in every direction for four or five miles around. All our boys are well, seeming to be improved by the change from Lexington here. We had our measures taken today for uniforms, and expect to receive them tomorrow. You may say that it is probable the Kentucky regiment will be increased to 103, and those desiring to enlist should hold themselves in readiness, as a recruiting officer may be in Paducah within the next week.

Capt. Davis, Privates Bradley and Smith, were not well enough to accompany us, but will join the company at some point when they are able to be up. The messes of the company have been made up with five men, and a non-commissioned officer in each tent. It makes it a little crowded, but the officers and men realize that even a government cannot supply all the comforts of life in such short notice, and seem content in their present situation.

On our way to the station I observed that the regulars, and those troops who have been here for some time, raise their hats to "Old Glory" whenever and wherever she is unfurled. A very pretty sentiment, and one that makes a deep impression on all new arrivals.

With kindest regards to all the people of Paducah I am
Very truly "PETE."

SIGSBEE'S STORY.

New York, June 6.—Capt. Sigsbee, commander of the St. Paul, recently here, says:

"While off Santiago with Schley I saw two Spanish cruisers and Schley saw two torpedo boats. There is no question that they are bottled up as tight as can be in Santiago harbor."

"I went in so close that I made sketches of their fortifications, which I am sending to Washington."

"Their guns could easily have reached me, but the batteries made no attempt to fire, for what reason I do not know. It may be the Spaniards did not want to reveal the strength and location of their guns."

"As soon as I arrived outside the harbor of Santiago there were indications of the presence of Cervera's fleet on the inside beyond the hills."

"I hugged the mouth of the harbor so closely that it would have been impossible for anything aloft to sneak out without our seeing them."

"It was either the third or fourth day after our arrival that I saw two Spanish vessels, which I was sure were the Vizcaya and the Cristobal Colon. They crept cautiously into the stream and got to the middle of the channel. As soon as they caught sight of me they scampered back as rapidly as they could steam."

"It was directly under their guns of a fort and within easy range that I took the Restormel within 2400 tons of coal aboard. This coal was evidently intended for the Spanish fleet."

"During the period I was at Santiago between May 22 and 29, Schley came and went several times, cruising a little to the westward. But the St. Paul remained at Santiago harbor for all of the eight days."

"It was on May 29 that I saw heavy lines of smoke from what I at first thought was from the Spanish squadron coming to the relief of Cervera. There was great excitement on board the St. Paul, and I immediately put out after the fleet. I soon found the smoke was coming from Schley's ships returning to the entrance of the harbor."

"On this day both Schley and myself saw again positive evidences that the Spanish fleet was still bottled up inside the Santiago harbor."

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ABOUT CUBA.

Some Figures Relating to This Much-Talked-Of Island.

Cuba is divided into six provinces, each with a capital of the same name. Its area is 41,653 English square miles. The government is assisted by a council of administration, nominated by royal decree, and the island is represented in the Spanish cortes by 16 senators and 30 deputies. Ten per cent. of the area is cultivated; 7 per cent. more is unclaimed and 1 per cent. is under forests. There are large tracts of country still unexplored. The population of the island in 1891 was given as 1,631,696, of which 65 per cent. was white, the remainder being negro. A law passed in 1886 abolished slavery absolutely. The capital, Havana, 11 (December, 1887) 198,321 inhabitants, and the other most important towns are Matanzas (1892), 27,000; Santiago de Cuba, 11,307; Cienfuegos (1892), 27,430; Puerto Principe, 46,641; Holguin, 31,767; Sancti Spiritu, 32,608; Cardenas (1892), 23,680. Education was made obligatory in 1889. There are 813 public schools in the island, and Havana has a university.

The estimated revenue for 1893-94 was 24,140,739 pesos (the value of the peso is 92.6 cents), of which 11,375,000 was from customs; expenditure, 25,981,239 pesos, of which 12,544,855 pesos was for the debt, 5,904,081 pesos for the ministry of war, and 4,015,034 pesos for the ministry of the interior. The debt, which is rapidly increasing, is put at about 40,000,000 pounds (sterling).

The number of landed estates on the island in 1892 was estimated at 90,960, of the value of 220,000,000 pesos, and rental of 17,000,000 pesos. The live stock consisted of 584,725 horses and mules, 2,485,794 cattle, 78,494 sheep and 520,191 pigs. The chief produce is sugar and tobacco. The quantity of sugar produced in the year 1892-93 was 815,894 tons; in 1893-94, 1,051,214 tons; 1894-95, 1,004,264 tons. Of 833,431 tons of sugar exported in 1895, 769,962 tons went to the United States. The insurrection and incendiarism in the island ruined the prospects of sugar cultivation in 1896. The export of tobacco in 1892 was 241,291 bales; 1893, 227,865 bales. The number of Havana cigars exported in 1892 was 154,931,133; in 1893, 147,365,000; in 1894, 134,210,000; in 1895, 156,513,000. Cigarettes exported in 1895, 48,163,846 packets. Nearly all of the tobacco and nearly half of the cigars go to the United States. Mahogany and other timbers are exported, as are also honey, wax and fruits. The total exports from Cuba in 1892 amounted to 89,652,514 pesos, of which 81,964,685 pesos was for vegetable, 81,625 pesos for animal, and 3,855,924 pesos for mineral produce.

The import value was put at 56,965,315 pesos, of which 18,553,207 pesos was from Spain, 16,245,889 pesos from the United States, and 15,011,818 from Great Britain. The chief imports are rice, jerked beef and flour. The Spanish official returns state the value of the imports from Cuba into Spain for 1894 to be 37,643,110 Spanish pesetas (the value of the peseta is 19.3 cents), and the exports from Spain to Cuba 117,000,881 pesetas.

In the district of Santiago de Cuba, at the end of 1891, the total number of mining titles issued was 296, with an extent of 13,727 hectares. Of the mines reported and claimed, 138 were iron, 88 manganese and 53 copper.

In 1895 the port of Havana was visited by 1,179 vessels of 1,681,325 tons (150 of 233,905 tons British) and Santiago de Cuba by 338 of 492,888 tons (137 of 186,137 tons British). In Cuba there are about 1,000 miles of railway belonging to companies, and the larger sugar estates have private lines connecting them with the main lines. There are 2,300 miles of telegraph line, with 153 offices. Messages in 1893, 312,331.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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"Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings. I have also a good wish for old and young, giving advice, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm." Also a black-and-white short very low."

Worship by Telephone.

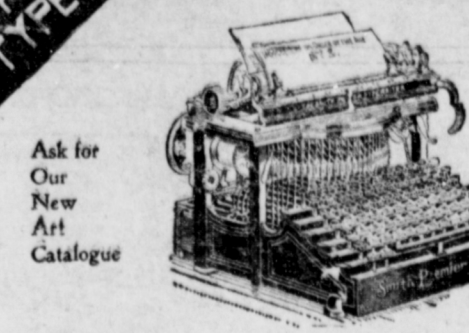
Three churches in England are now using telephones to reach the aged members, those who are ill, and doubtless some of the lazy. The plan is soon to be tried in our larger cities. A transmitter will be placed in front of the pulpit and another before the choir. These will be connected by a main wire to a point where, on diverging wires, the volume of sound will be distributed to the different subscribers. Some of our livelier pastors will be obliged to stand still if they wish to be rightly interpreted. This is the only difficulty which the plan presents.—Everywhere.

Captain McCall's Advice.

Capt. McCall, of the Marblehead, gave his men some practical advice when he had a notice posted all over the ship for the crew to read. It was: "The way to stop flying splinters is to give the enemy two shots for his one."—Boston Globe.

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DANCED WITH THE INDIANS.
How a Valuable Right of Way Was Secured from Apaches.

In 1895 the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway company obtained from Washington the franchise for a road through the reservation, subject to the approval of the Indians. This proposed line is to run from Geronimo to Globe, a distance of 60 miles, and is to be practically an extension of the 65 miles of road that connect Geronimo with the Southern Pacific station at Bowie.

A large area of mineral and coal land is to be opened up by the new line. Since congress granted the conditional franchise agents have been at work among the Indians, but arbitrary refusal was given until the general council was called at San Carlos. Fully 1,500 Apaches were present, and the entertainment of them was the first item of cost in the railroad construction account. A feast and council was proposed, and invitations were sent by means of runners to all parts of the Indian domain.

There were Indians who had burned, slain and tortured, just out of natural depravity, dancing about on the same floor with capitalists from Chicago and San Francisco, soldiers, ladies, frontiersmen, miners and a couple of globe trotters. Everyone had a dance. The etiquette was explained to all, and it was made evident that if they chose to be present and take part, they must observe all the demands of the occasion, for a refusal might impede the lives of all. The dance was accordingly very democratic. Whoever the Indians asked to dance with them responded with a smiling assent.

On the following day a solemn conference was held at which the valuable right of way was obtained from the Indians on favorable terms.—Dayton News.

A PRISONER'S ROMANCE.

Broke Jail Every Night to Visit His Sweetheart, But Always Returned.

Thomas Shepherd, the noted convict, was the principal in an escape while confined in what was formerly the prison south of Jeffersonville, Ind., that attracted wide-spread attention.

Shepherd was placed in the big tower overlooking the wagon gate to throw the lever which opened and closed the gate. Although constantly attended by a guard, he began a flirtation with a woman living near the prison, and soon letters were exchanged. At last he devised means by which he could visit the object of his affections. On account of the crowded condition of the cell houses Shepherd was allowed to sleep in a little house just inside of the walls near the big gate. He began securing material to make a rope ladder, and when he had secured a sufficient quantity, made a ladder and kept it hidden in his slanty. Every night he would go through the tower, fasten the rope to the wall and descend on the outside. Visit his sweetheart, return, climb to the top of the wall, pull the rope after him, and retire to his bed. This was repeated for four consecutive nights, when the rope was discovered by a passerby, who, thinking that a convict had escaped, notified the officials, who secured the rope.

When Shepherd returned from his visit and found that the ladder was gone, he could do nothing but apply at the main entrance for admission, which he did. Col. J. B. Patten, who was then warden, was mad, but Shepherd only smiled.—Indianapolis Journal.

ENGLISH IN ENGLAND.

The Language Is Gradually Changing There, Says a Writer.

The writer's reader no longer allows us to say: "His life was marked with a goodness and truth that was undeniable." We are now expected to use "were," says London Academy. Presently we shall be saying "thirteen and fourpence are the price." Already some people say "five pounds are a large sum," and we are losing, if we have not already lost, the right to speak of "five foot ten." The pedant, too often ignorant of the Saxon idiom, will have it "feet."

Our plurals certainly want regulating. Macaulay speaks of "a shambles," but it gives me a shudder to read of "a gas works." Why not "a gas work" or "a soap work?" "Politics" and "news" are becoming established as singular nouns, but the newspaper scribe is still bothered with "lock-out," the plural of which is given both as lock-outs and lock-outs. To my mind "lock-out" is not defensible because "lock" is not a noun, but a verb. Of "author" and "authoress" as applied to a woman, which is the better? There appears to be no rule. Miss Bradton on her title pages always calls herself an "author."

Imperial Japanese Palaces.

There are 20 palaces belonging to the imperial family in various parts of Japan, but the present emperor has never occupied more than four of them, and some of them he has never seen.

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All our handsome extra width silk and satin skirts, regular price \$6.00 and \$7.00, June clearing sale price \$4.48.

All our fine percale wrappers, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00, reduced to 75c and \$1.00.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

One hundred new mid-summer pattern hats, regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50, June clearing sale price \$2.00 and \$2.25.

All our very fine dress makers, regular price 1.50 and 1.75, June clearing sale price 1.00.

A new lot of sailors just received at 10, 25 and 50c.

HAIR GOODS.

Just received a new lot of fine French hair switches at 75c, 1.00 and 1.50, worth 2.00 or 3.00.

A new lot of colored wigs complete, 50c.

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ARRIVE P. O.	DEPART P. O.
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6:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Memphis and South.	
6:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
6:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
St. Louis and West.	
6:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
6:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Evansville and Ohio River Points.	
6:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
6:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Benton and N. C. & St. L. South.	
6:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
6:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.

LIED OF CONSUMPTION.

A young man named Coats died
out in the country near the Hick-
ville road near the Allen farm of con-
sumption, after a lengthy illness. He
was about 22 years old.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Teresa Gilbert has returned
from Golconda.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson has returned
from Memphis.

Mrs. Laura Fowler has returned
from Evansville.

Miss Marie Noble has returned
from Washington.

R. P. Jones, of Metropolis, was in
the city yesterday.

Mr. Hal Corbett leaves in a few
days for Montana.

Mr. C. O. Allard, of Metropolis,
was in the city today.

Mr. F. J. Bergdoll returned this
morning from St. Louis.

Mr. C. M. Leake and family went
Crest Saturday for a sojourn.

Mr. S. A. Lawhorn, of Hopkins-
ville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Duke, of Pueblo, Col.,
is a guest of her uncle, S. H. Miles.

Attorney J. M. Worten went up to
Smithland this morning on business.

Miss Prudence Boyd, of Little
Rock, is a guest of Mrs. Charles
Curtis.

United States Commissioner J. R.
Puryear has gone to Louisville on
business.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughter
returned yesterday from a brief visit
to Evansville.

Mr. John Friedland went up on the
Buttort this morning to meet his
boat the Dunbar.

Dr. J. T. Reddick was called to
White Plains Saturday night on pro-
fessional business.

Miss Margaret Baker, of Prince-
ton, is the guest of Mrs. Ernest L.
Stevens this week.

Miss Mary West, sister of Auditor
West, and his son, Lindsay, left yester-
day for Chicago.

Rev. B. F. Wulfsberg and wife
will be home tomorrow morning from
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Miss Rosa Duley returned to
Smithland this morning, after a visit
to Mrs. J. M. Worten.

Hon. John Gray and wife, of
Smithland, passed through the city
today, en route to Princeton.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Will Kidd
was at the court house this morning
for the first time in several days.

Master Raymond Gilbert will re-
turn to Golconda tomorrow, after a
visit to his uncle, Mr. Frank Dunn.

Dr. G. Goldstein left this morning
on the Joe Fowler for Uniontown.
He will return to Paducah next fall.

Messrs Ben Bowlen, and wife,
Robt. Hedges, and Miss Johnnie
Henry, of Mayfield were in city yester-
day.

Mr. R. C. Watkins, the popular
traveling freight agent of the I. C.,
was in the city today en route to
Hoptown.

Miss Odie Puryear, left this morn-
ing for Lexington, on a visit to Miss
Fannie Louise Wigglesworth, who
lives near that place.

Miss Nellie Tyner, Mrs. Byron
and daughter, of Nashville, and
Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw and two
daughters, of Edinburg, were excu-
sionists on the Buttort.

Miss Bessie Thompson, a charming
young lady of Elkton who has visited
Paducah before, is a guest of Mr.
Will Thompson and wife.

Little Nelson Bolds age 9 and
Emma May Bolds age 6 left today
for Mayfield on a visit to their grand-
mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Wash Murray and baby, of
Memphis, are visiting Mrs. Lucy
Davis, on North Fifth. Mrs. Murray
was formerly Miss Myra Kid of the
city.

Mr. Jennie Sutherland, of Nash-
ville, arrived last evening on the
Buttort on a visit to Mrs. Chas.
Curtis. She was popular in Paducah
three years ago.

Miss Daisy Hythe, one of Fulton's
prettiest young society ladies, is visit-
ing Miss Lena Nagel, on North
Fourth street. Miss Hythe, resided
here last summer for several weeks,
and made many friends who will be
pleased to welcome her back. She
will make an extended visit.

Saturday's Louisville Times con-
tained handsome half-tone pictures of
Misses Fannie and May Higgins, of
St. Louis, who are now guests of Mr.
W. F. Paxton and family, but who
visited in Louisville before coming
here. They are two of the most
attractive young ladies who ever
visited Paducah.

In the Louisville Times Saturday
Paducahans had the pleasure of see-
ing a good likeness of Mr. W. M.
Clements, of the Times, but formerly
of the Register here. Mr. Clements
is now a member of the Louisville
Legion, Corporal Clements of Co. E,
the picture of him is a half-tone, in
uniform.

The following well known Masons
went to Grahamville Saturday night
to assist the lodge there in the con-
ference of degrees on one candidate.
The gentlemen, needless to say,
were hospitably treated. Those in
the crowd were:—Capt. Wm. Kraus,
Jas. T. Walbert, John Sanders, Fred
Acker, Allard Williams, Ed Nance,
M. Nance and Chas. Earhart.

Mr. Henry Frizz, the popular en-
gineer on the Illinois Central road,
left Saturday afternoon for Terre
Haute, Ind., where he will be married
Tuesday to Miss Louise Bleemel, of
that city. He was accompanied by
Mr. Albert Bleich, who will act as
best man at the marriage. Mr.
Frizz and his bride will take a bridal
trip, including meals and sleep-
ing accommodations. A fine
band of music will be on board.
Make arrangements for yourself and
a party of your friends to go.

NEW COTTAGE.

Mr. T. C. Leech has just completed
a five-room cottage near Monroe
and Twelfth for Mr. Leslie Thompson.
It is one of the prettiest in the city.

Coldest beer in the city at Lago-
marino's.

CHASED THE TOUGHS.

Officers Hughes and Block had a
lively chase after two half drunken
toughs from the country Saturday
night. They were in a buggy, and
near Harrison and Twelfth streets,
one of them fired five shots from his
pistol at a post. The officers pursued
them as far as Oak Grove, when they
gave them up.

Buy your wife a gasoline stove of
Hank Bros. & Jones. They have the
only safe one made. 3j3

AT CREST.

The following Paducah people are
sojourning at Crest: Mrs. W. E.
Covington, Mrs. Theobald Peters
and Mrs. C. M. Leake and children.
Mr. John Storch leaves Wednesday
for Crest to play the concert during
the summer.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Meeting Will Be Held
Tonight—Much Business for
Consideration.

There Will Be New Ordinances,
Gravel Bids to Be Opened,
and Other Business.

The city council meets tonight in
regular session. It is the first monthly
meeting, and there will be more
than the usual amount of work to do.
The administration is now entering
into its third quarter.

A great many things of interest
will come up tonight. One of these
is a petition asking the council to
require the Illinois Central railroad to
put up automatic gates at the rail-
road crossings, especially at Ninth
and Trimble, at Harrison, and Broad-
way, and the N. C. & St. L. on
South Sixth where the railroad crosses.
These have long been needed, and
will likely be favored by the council.

There will be introduced an ordi-
nance making it a misdemeanor for
any one to go in bathing at any time
in the river between Washington and
Jefferson street. There is now an
ordinance allowing them to indulge
in this pastime after dark, but under
the new ordinance it will be prohibi-
ted for all time. There has been no
little complaint about it from many
people.

At tonight's meeting there will also
be a report from every city depart-
ment, including city marshal, super-
intendent of electric plant, chief of
police, and others. There has been
some trouble between Marshal Col-
lins and Prosecuting Attorney Camp-
bell over the former's report, which
Mr. Campbell has declined to sign.
The matter will doubtless have to be
adjusted by the council or a com-
mittee. Attorney Campbell wants
the other officers to stand their pro-
portion of the loss of fees or commis-
sions occasioned by prisoners serving
part of their time in the lockup and
paying the remainder in money. In
other words, he desires to have the
city pay him whatever per cent of his
commission the prisoner pays of his
fine. There is no unpleasantness be-
tween the officers, they simply having
disagreed.

The bids for screened gravel will
be opened tonight, and the contract
probably awarded.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

People Capture the Balloon and
Hold it. Fireworks in Midair.

There was a balloon ascension at
La Belle park last night. It occurred
about 10:30 o'clock, Prof. Zeno
being the successful aeronaut. He
went to the dizzy height of about
200 feet, and his balloon descended
in a strawberry patch on the Byer
place. Somebody seized the balloon
and kept it. This afternoon they
still had it, and refused to give it up.

While in midair Prof. Zeno gave a
fireworks display. After the ascen-
tion last night, about a car load of
the highly entertained spectators en-
joyed the novelty of going to town in
a street car trailer that went well
enough as long as it was going down
hill. It rolled from the park to the
fair ground, and then some of the
gallant young men pushed it the re-
mainder of the way to town. It ap-
pears that the motor cars all stopped
before all the people got to town.

BADLY BEATEN UP.

A man giving the name of James
Ryan spent the night in the city
court room last night. He had a
bad wound on the head, and said he
was attacked by two unknown men
because he accused them of robbing
him.

His story is that he was sitting
near Second and Court street when
two strangers came up and asked him
to treat. Just to get rid of them, he
gave them enough to "rush the can,"
and they afterwards returned and
sat down on each side of him. One
of them went into his pocket and
took what money he had, and then
they both went into a neighboring
saloon, and he followed and accused
them of robbing him. One struck
him over the head with a bucket,
cutting a painful gash. Ryan came
here from St. Louis to see Contractor
Hymarsh and get work. As he did
not know who his assailants were, no
warrants were issued.

BICYCLE RACES.

Effort Being Made to Get Up a
Circuit for Summer Races.

Mr. W. H. Pickets, southern repre-
sentative of the Monarch Cycle
Work, was in the city Saturday mak-
ing arrangements to place Paducah
on a circuit for summer bicycle races.
The plan is to have at least two
nights of racing each week on the
track here.

The other towns are to be, if the
project is a success, Henderson,
Owensboro, Hopkinsville and Bow-
ling Green. It would be a good at-
traction for Paducah.

SHILSH BATTLEFIELD.

Leaving Paducah on Thursday
June 9, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the
steamer P. D. Slaggs, Edgar W.
Whitmore will have an excursion
party for a trip up the Tennessee
River to Waterloo, Ala., stopping at
points in Kentucky, Tennessee,
Mississippi and Alabama, and stop-
ping one whole day at the Battlefield
of Shiloh; \$6 pays all expenses of the
five days' trip, including meals and
sleeping accommodations. A fine
band of music will be on board.
Make arrangements for yourself and
a party of your friends to go.

ORDER FOR BELTING.

The contract for furnishing the
belting for the street car company's
new plant was awarded to Mr. Rod-
ney C. Davis. The largest belt is to
be 14 inches wide.

A WORD WITH YOU, Housekeepers

Have you delayed your spring house clean-
ing because you have not the ready cash with
which to replace some old worn-out piece of
carpet or furniture? If you have, don't do it
any longer. Come and see us; we can help you.
We can furnish your house from kitchen to
parlor. Come and take a look at our stock, and
you will be astonished at our prices. Follow-
ing is only a partial list:

See Our Handsome Upholstered Parlor Suites
Upright and Mantel Folding Beds
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Bedroom Suites
Single and Double Wardrobes
Couches, Lounges, Chiffonieres,
Sideboards, Writing Desks
Refrigerators, Water Coolers
Ice Cream Freezers
Baby Carriages, Center Tables
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Matings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs—
In fact, everything to fit out your home complete,
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our store open every evening until 9.

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Made in Paducah, and guaranteed for 305 days. We invite a
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WILKINS & BROWN, Proprietors.
James E. Wallace, Manager.

Corner Third and
Washington Streets.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The river fell here an even foot
last night.

The Dick Fowler brought up an
excursion from Cairo yesterday.

The Mayflower is due this after-
noon from St. Louis for Tennessee
river.

The Joe Fowler was out for Evans-
ville at 10 o'clock this forenoon, do-
ing a good business.

Almost all the packets that touch
this wharf are carrying large crowds
of round trip excursionists.

The R. A. Speed arrived out of the
Tennessee river yesterday with a tow
of ties. She leaves tomorrow after
another tow.

The H. W. Buttort was in and
out of the Cumberland river early
this morning and left on her return
for Clarksville at noon.

Capt. Ben Howard is at Paducah.
Ky. It is rumored that his business
there is to close the contract for the
building of a sidewheel steamer, says
the Evansville Tribune.

AFTER DIVE KEEPERS.

Mayfield has determined to rid
himself of the beer dives which
abound so freely. Sheriff Donthitt,
together with a number of the best
citizens, has visited the dives and or-
dered them to quit. If owners re-
fuse to obey the order all whiskey or
beer found on the premises will be
destroyed. Mayfield has been a lo-
cal-option town for twenty-two years.
There will be a warm time here soon
if they do not heed the warning.

AN OLD WARRANT.

George Smith, colored, was arrest-
ed by Officers Hoyer and Jones this
morning on an old warrant charging
him with whipping a woman about a
year ago.

LA BELLE PARK.

The new company has arrived and
will open a week's engagement at
the park tonight. Taylor's high-
class vaudeville entertainments are
appreciated by the Paducah public.
This is shown by the large as well
as intelligent audiences that visit the
park nightly. The best features of
last week will be retained. The no-
velty of the week will be the wonder
of the age, little Gertie Cochran.
Prof. Zeno will make a balloon as-
cension and parachute leap, with fire
works, every night this week.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. English
are mourning the loss of their first
born, a fine fourteen pound boy
baby, who was born Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock at the residence of
Mrs. English's mother, Mrs. Ann
Tee McNary, on North Seventh
street. The child lived but a
few minutes, and the remains were
interred at Oak Grove late the same
afternoon. Mrs. English, who was
formerly Miss Nell Thornberry,
is doing nicely her many friends will
be pleased to learn.

EXAMINATION NOT FINISHED.

It required more time than was
expected to examine the papers
for the appointment to West Point.
The examination was not finished
Saturday and the examiners will re-
port back Tuesday morning at the
high school building to finish their
work.

AFTER MULES.

Mr. H. C. Sparks, of St. Louis, is
in the city buying pack mules for
the government. He has contracted to
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